

a² Page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the heading

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Between lines 25 and 26, insert the heading

a³ --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--.

Between lines 31 and 32, insert the heading

a⁴ --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--.

a⁵ Page 3, line 1, after the period insert - [A description of
the algorithms used in DES is presented in the document
Federal Information Processing Standards Publication
46-2, Dec. 30, 1993 issued by the National Bureau of
Standards, and its content is hereby incorporated by
reference.--

line 19, delete "random".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, change "either of claims 1 or 2" to

--claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "any of claims 1, 2 or 3" to

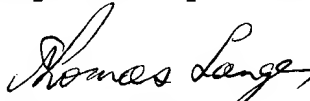
--claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "any of the preceding" to
--claim 1,--.
line 2, delete "claims,".

Claim 7, line 1, change "any of the preceding" to
--claim 1,--.
line 2, delete "claims,".

Claim 8, line 1, "any of the preceding" to
--claim 1,--.
line 2, delete "claims,".

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